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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FATALITY  
REVIEW BOARD FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES."***

1      In line 19, strike "The" and insert "Prior to February 2, 2008, the" in  
2      lieu thereof

3      In line 32, after the period insert the following:

4      "The terms of the four members of the fatality review board  
5      appointed by the Governor, serving on the effective date of this  
6      section, shall expire on February 1, 2008.

7      (c) On and after February 2, 2008, the Fatality Review Board for  
8      Persons with Disabilities shall consist of the following nine members:  
9      The director of the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with  
10      Disabilities, the Chief State's Attorney or his designee, one appointed  
11      by the Governor who shall be a law enforcement professional with a  
12      background in forensic investigations, one appointed by the president

13 pro tempore of the Senate who shall be a mental health professional,  
14 one appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives who  
15 shall be a developmental disabilities professional, one appointed by  
16 the majority leader of the House of Representatives who shall be a  
17 person with disabilities or a family member of a person with  
18 disabilities, one appointed by the majority leader of the Senate who  
19 shall be a forensic pathologist, one appointed by the minority leader of  
20 the House of Representatives who shall be a medical professional and  
21 one appointed by the minority leader of the Senate who shall be a  
22 medical professional. Any vacancy to the fatality review board shall be  
23 filled by the appointing authority. The Commissioner of Mental  
24 Retardation or the commissioner's designee shall serve as a nonvoting  
25 liaison to the fatality review board. The director of the Office of  
26 Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities shall serve as  
27 chairperson of the fatality review board and may assign agency staff  
28 and within available appropriations, hire consultants with expertise as  
29 necessary to assist the board in the completion of its investigation."

30 In line 33, strike "(c)" and insert "(d)" in lieu thereof

31 In line 36, strike "(d)" and insert "(e)" in lieu thereof